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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Coolidge Quoted As Hoping Ford Would Not Queer Delivery of Shoals MAY SAVE 114 ENTOMBED IN MINE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Factions And Otherwise By "S. S."

Hotter.

Next week is Music Week.

Gene Gifford ate dewberry pie for dinner today.

British tanker Trivia fumigated at Sabine this a. m.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 14; at Beaumont, 5.

Dee Polinder made a 96 in the Lake Charles tournament Sunday.

Picnic parties to Willard lake and other secluded nooks proving popular.

Port Arthur Knights Templar drill team off for San Antonio Grand Conclave today.

Gleaners Class of First Christian church to hold winner contest at Port Neches park Friday.

A. A. Gunter, assistant collector of customs for the Sabine district, back from San Antonio.

FNB came back from fishing trip report most of the boys forgot to bring along fishing tackle.

V. Peveto and a few others played golf barefooted yesterday morning. The course was covered with water.

Mysterious telephone call received at Scout headquarters this a. m. when a voice enquired how Claude is.

Edgar Brown turned snare drum today and brought a hefty kum-baka around for his friends to look at.

Dr. O. J. Baker, city sanitary officer, among those present in the Austin 47th corner club sessions this a. m.

Dr. F. E. Green, internationally known lecturer, here for an address in Franklin school tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Three thousand ninety-six persons attended Sunday schools entered in The News Sunday School contest yesterday.

Davis Patton, president of the school board, spoke to the seniors at the P. A. H. S. congratulating them on their successful tree-planting day.

Dick Sheeks is now entitled to wear knickerbockers when playing golf. He recently made a 40. (You can't wear knickerbockers until you make under 50.)

Dr. J. M. White and family spent yesterday at McFadden beach. The road from Port Arthur to the beach was crowded with cars Sunday morning and afternoon.

Miss Leona Dietz, public speaking instructor at P. A. H. S., will accompany Marjorie Nicks, Frances Dunn and Hardy Akin to the State Inter-scholastic meet at Austin on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson, of 201 Nineteenth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a new and one-half pound daughter in their home on April 27. She has been named Helen Louise.

Capt. J. F. Kader, Sabine pilot, secretary, not a bit rattled this a. m. when police station called up and told him his brother was in jail. "No fear," Capt. said, "better look again and see how the prisoner spells his name." The sergeant did and found a difference.

Bank Head Urges Early Tax Revision

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 23.—Immediate action by congress on the tax revision plan by the treasury department, urged by the bank head, could have at this time, Walter W. Head of Omaha, Neb., president of the American Bankers association, said in meeting of the council here today.

"Taxes being a part of the expense of doing business, a business man has to know what they are to be," he said. "If congress would do so much investigating and get the tax question settled business all over the country would be on a sounder footing."

PARTLY CLOUDY

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to unsettled.

PORT ARTHUR: Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy to unsettled, somewhat warmer in northwest portion tonight and in north and west portions Tuesday.

PORT JACOBINA: Tonight partly cloudy. Tuesday, partly cloudy; warmer in north portion.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate southeast to south.

Highest temperature yesterday, 76; lowest last night, 72; precipitation, trace.

For Ago Today: Highest, 78; lowest, 74.

Sunrise this morning, 6:51 a. m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:55 a. m.

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Tuesday, April 23: taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

High tide, 12:27 a. m.; 1:17 p. m.

Low tide, 6:55 a. m.; 6:59 p. m.

DEAD TAMMANY CHIEF IS BURIED

Thousands Doff Hats, Join Funeral Cortège

PARTY CHIEFS IN LINE

Said to Be Biggest Demonstration Given a Citizen

NEW YORK, April 23.—Past the sidewalks of New York stood with bowed heads and tear dimmed eyes, thousands he had befriended, the funeral cortège of Charles F. Murphy, carried the remains of the dead Tammany leader to their last resting place today.

All Ranks Mourn

Up from the teeming East Side where the clatter and roar of traffic was stifled for an instant as the smoothly rolling black limousines moved by, to the cool bird wings of Fifth avenue and the lofty heights of St. Patrick's cathedral, the solemn procession moved, and in the procession and on the sidewalks of both sections were men and women of all walks of life who owed much to "Charley" Murphy and tearfully acknowledged that gratitude today.

Murphy had been a prince of politics indeed; power he wrested from the right jobs he gave to the poor. Probably no other individual ever provided personally so many jobs and this won so many friends.

Understandable and almost in life, Murphy would permit festivities from no one; after his death the pent up gratitude welled forth.

The voice of the city was hushed; so many men and women, officials and employees attended the funeral that there was virtual cessation of city business.

It was probably the most extraordinary demonstration ever accorded a private citizen.

All Traffic Stopped

The widow rose courageously from the first time since she was told of her husband's death and came out to take her part in the last ceremony. Heavily veiled she was escorted to a limousine.

A thundering shattering from the motorcycles of the police escort signalled the start of the procession. As it moved northward, all traffic was stopped and people careening to windows and stood bareheaded on either side of the muddy, cobblestoned streets where the man they honored today had played as a boy to driving a horse to political power.

After services at St. Patrick's the remains were to be buried in Calvary cemetery.

Kirby Mill Destroyed

By Fire, 500 Jobless

CALTEX, Texas, April 23.—Five hundred employees of the Kirby Lumber company here were without work today following a fire which destroyed the sawmill.

Loss from the flames was approximately \$100,000.

MAYFIELD-PEDDY HEARINGS FOR MAY 5

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The senate committee investigating the Mayfield-Peddy contest held an executive meeting today at which preliminary measures were discussed with a view to commencing regular hearings on May 5.

LOST, A BLAST!

Mysterious Explosion Heard But Where Is It?

A mysterious explosion, reported to have occurred in the Texas Company plant, rocked windows in houses along Nederland avenue at noon today and brought many inquiries to The News office.

The explosion was heard by a number of persons, and brought several busy business men rushing from their noon-day meals to the windows of their homes seeking to locate the damage themselves.

Amateur Chemist Accused Of Feeding Wife Germs

Grand Jury Delves in Weird Tale of Zealot Who 'Mixed' Pneumonia With Food

By United Press.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 23.—Charges that Clarence E. Baring, administered arsenic to his wealthy wife in an attempt to murder her were presented to a grand jury here today as authorities delved deeper into the strange tale of intrigue and jealousy that surrounded the life of the couple.

District Attorney Arthur Rockwell of Westchester county also charges that he has evidence that pneumonia

French to Retain Control in Ruhr

NORRIS CREATES HUGE SENSATION

Claim Coolidge "Has Understanding With Ford"

BEFORE COMMITTEE

Telegram to Ford's Secretary Is Read

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A huge sensation was sprung in the senate agriculture committee today when Chairman Norris read into the record a telegram in which President Coolidge was quoted as saying he hoped Henry Ford would not do anything "that will make it difficult for me to deliver Muscle Shoals to him as I am trying to do."

The telegram which was one of a number turned over to the committee under a subpoena to a local telegraph company, was sent to "William J. Cameron or Ernest G. Liebold, care Dearborn Independent, Detroit, Mich." by "James Martin Miller, National Press Club, Washington."

Message Read

Liebold is Ford's private secretary. The message, dated October 12, 1923, was read into the record by Norris and reads as follows:

"I am in private interview with President Coolidge this morning he said incidentally 'I am friendly to Mr. Ford, but wish someone would convey to him that it is my hope that Mr. Ford will not do or say anything that will make it difficult for me to deliver Muscle Shoals to him as I am trying to do.'"

"While the president didn't say so I am sure Weeks has been in consultation with the president this morning in view of Mr. Ford's reported interview today's papers."

Secretary of War Weeks, who was on the witness stand when Norris sprung the telegram on the committee, disclaimed any knowledge of the matter reported in it, or of President Coolidge's attitude concerning it. (Turn to Page 2, Column 3)

Joint Session May Name Successful Pier Bidder Today

New bids on Pleasure Pier, submitted and read in commission meeting this morning, will be gone over in detail at an executive session of the commission and city park board this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and recommendations of the board will probably be made known in the immediate future.

Surrenders!

Five bids were opened and read during commission meeting today, while a sixth person, Billy Madden of Beaumont, in a letter to the commissioners, said he would be "glad to confer with the commissioners" relative to a bid.

Six Bids Rejected

Precisely all the bidders submitted figures based on leases on the pavilion and refreshment concessions alone. Bids were received from Major C. H. Fitz Gerald, Henry Maize, C. E. Dunham, Ericson and Sandefur, C. E. Kirkmeyer and the letter from Madden.

Fitz Gerald bid on the pavilion and refreshment concessions, to advance \$2,421 at once for necessary repairs to place the bridge, cable and pier in condition, asking for a two year lease with the privilege of renewal at the end of that time if the lease had proved favorable, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum rental. His bid included a maximum charge of \$150 per couple for dancing.

The bid of Henry Maize offered a yearly rental of \$2,500, with an advance of \$2,800 for repairing the bridge and cable, the advance to be returned Maize from first receipts on operation. Maize placed a maximum charge of 75 cents per couple for dancing, and asked for a two-year lease with renewal at privilege.

C. E. Dunham offered a rental of \$400 per month, for a two-year lease, placing a maximum charge of \$1 on dances per couple, his bid being for a lease on the pavilion and refreshment concessions.

The bid of Ericson and Sandefur offered an annual rental of \$3,000 on the pavilion and refreshment concessions, placing a maximum charge of \$1 for dances.

C. E. Kirkmeyer offered a bid on refreshment concessions with a monthly rental of \$15 per month for drinks retailing at 5 cents, and \$150 per month with drinks retailing at 10 cents.

Corbus, who bid on the pier before, placed no bid with the commission.

Outcome of the bidding will probably be made known tomorrow.

COURT OPPOSES FORESTRY BILL

Commissioners Say Clause Will Cut Tax Income

Spokane, Wash., April 23.—Strong opposition to the proposed forestry bill now before congress was registered by members of Jefferson county's commissioners' court in session here this morning.

A letter was received some time ago from Congressman John C. Box by county Judge J. B. Johnson asking for either an endorsement of the bill or information as to how it would affect the finances of the county.

Land Non-Taxable

At this time Box wrote: "It appears to me that this bill would have the effect of making the land non-taxable except for the negligible timber, mineral and grazing value they would have after being cut over. The counties and states cannot usually tax government land and probably would not be able to tax these lands."

Commissioners court opposed the bill on the grounds that it would deplete the funds of the county, that it would have the effect of benefiting only the large land owners and that some land and timber owners who have less than 1,000 acres of land will still be required to pay the usual tax.

There are between 10,000 and 15,000 acres of land in Jefferson county that would be affected by the reforestation bill, assessed at between \$10 and \$150 an acre.

Say Schools Would Suffer

All school, drainage and road bonds for Jefferson county have been issued on the basis of all land in the county being taxed and it could not be legally allowed to be exempt from such taxation. The opinion was expressed that it would make it extremely hard for some schools to function and that others might have to be eliminated altogether.

The commissioners court will go on record as being in favor of reforestation, but were of the opinion that thousands of acres of land should be transferred to the government.

HERNE WOMAN PIONEER DEAD AT AGE OF 90

By United Press.

WICHITA, Kan., April 23.—Mrs. Eliza Welch, pioneer Texan, died at her home here at the age of 90 years.

BRITAIN, ITALY, ARE REBUFFED

No Modification Until Pay Program Complete

PREMIERS CONFER

Poincare Insists on No Modification of Policy

PARIS, April 23.—Premier Poincare and Premier Thonnis of Belgium, in a conference here today decided that military occupation of the Ruhr by Franco-Belgian forces must be continued, the United Press was informed today.

Poincare insisted that no modification of the occupation can be considered until the reparations committee has worked out a complete and program for application of the Dawes recommendations and the Belgian premier agreed.

Great Britain and Italy are known to favor early cessation of the occupation against which Germany has protested bitterly.

ROTARY NAMES NEW OFFICIARY

Full Slate Elected By Action Of Directors

James E. Day has been elected president of the Port Arthur Rotary club, succeeding E. L. Drake, according to elections announced today by the Rotary board of directors. Other officers elected by the board include the following:

Sam McFadden, secretary; Fred Dodge, first vice president, and Roy Wignall, sergeant-at-arms.

An active program of boys' work for the coming year has been lined up, and committees to have charge of the various activities of the organization will probably be named during next week.

Knights Templar Drill Team Off for San Antonio

Headed by Commander Thomas P. Gardner, B. D. Holstein, generalissimo; G. W. Gaskin, captain general; and John C. Lizzert, captain, the Port Arthur Commandery No. 73, Knights Templar drill team, is off today for San Antonio where they will take part in the grand conclave, April 29 to May 1, officials said today.

The drill team with its officers is comprised of about 25 members of the Port Arthur Commandery, and they will make the trip from Beaumont to San Antonio in a special car.

\$210,000 LOOT

Gotham Bandits Attack Two Get Jeweler's Gems

NEW YORK, April 23.—Three bandits beat a man and woman and obtained \$210,000 in diamonds and platinum from Charles Kreiner & Co., downtown jeweler, today.

Charles Kreiner, proprietor of the company, was opening his place of business when three men attacked him.

A scrub woman was knocked on the head and a doorman in a washroom.

San Antonio's Queen



San Antonio is paying her tribute. For Beatrice Striding now reigns supreme over the Texas city. She is the queen of the Fiesta San Jacinto, annual spring festival.

FIRST VICTIMS BROUGHT TO TOP

Two Badly Injured Tell First Story of Blast

RESCUE SQUADS ENTER

West Virginia Cave-in Not Followed By Fire

BENWOOD, West Va., April 23.—The first of the 114 miners entombed by an explosion at the Wheeling Steel Corporation mine here were brought to the surface by rescue workers early this afternoon.

Two miners, both badly injured, were pulled to the top and taken to a local hospital.

Rescuers Enter Mine

Rescue squads from the bureau of mine safety started into the mine at the Brown's run opening and six men worked their way into the slope of the main entrance.

The rescuers working at Brown's Run found the two miners in a dazed condition. The men were not suffering from gas but were badly bruised.

Word Was Sent to the surface that the cave-in was not as bad as feared. Air circulating through the corridors of the mine and there was little gas. The fact that no fire followed the explosion raised the hopes that all the men would be saved.

'DRY' BOMBED

Bootleggers Accused of Attempt at Chicago Crusader

By United Press.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Bootleggers bombed the home of Rev. Elmer L. Williams, dry crusader here, early today. The entire front of the Williams home was ripped out, but all members of the family escaped with only shock and bruises, caused by being hurled from bed.

Rev. Williams gave the police the names of two notorious bootleggers. He said he had been threatened with death unless he put a stop to his crusades against rum running.

Rat Guards Essential

At All Sabine Ports

A ruling of the U. S. public health service affecting a number of ships docking in Port Arthur and other Sabine district ports, stating that rat guards and breasting out regulations applying to all vessels from foreign ports are required at all ports visited as at the first port of entry, was received today by Dr. T. J. Liddell, surgeon in charge of the U. S. public health service in the Sabine district, from Dr. J. H. Long of Washington, assistant surgeon general.

"A vessel proceeding from one port to another in the United States does not lose its foreign status insofar as sanitary safeguards are concerned, but should be fenced off and quarantined at each port visited," the communication from Dr. Long stated.

"A vessel from a foreign port is required to take same precautions at all ports visited as at the first port of entry."

Stringent Regulations

To Govern All Dairies

Dairy permits, all of which expire May 1, will not be renewed nor will new permits be issued until absolutely all of the regulations governing dairy products have been complied with by Dr. U. I. Baker, food and dairy inspector, announced this morning.

The city expects to put in more drastic rulings for the coming year, Dr. Baker said. More rigid examinations will also be conducted. With the summer months approaching the dairy inspectors have been compelled to keep an unusually close watch on the milk which is being sold.

Last week thirty dairies were inspected and the conditions noted and the remainder of the seventy dairies will be inspected in a short time, Baker said.

Smith Bros. Pay County \$1640 Road Damage

By United Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 23.—Commissioner Charles Hughes of Port Arthur turned in a check for \$1640 this morning which he received from the Smith Brothers Construction Co. during the court session.

The company, in digging a ditch along the Neches Junction road damaged one of the county roads and paid the amount of the check received.

PULLMAN COMPANY PAYS STATE \$17,264

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 23.—The Pullman company today paid to the state \$17,264, it being the first of the quarterly gross receipts for payments to be received, being five per cent of the monthly gross receipts. The three months ending March 31.

SUIT DROPS IF BONDS ARE SOLD

So Say Attorney's Pending Making \$70,000 Bond

Spokane, Wash., April 23.—If the city of Port Arthur can sell her \$100,000 bond before the \$10,000 bond required by Judge George C. O'Brien is filed, there is no legal restriction, according to an interpretation of local attorneys.

There have been no papers of any kind what-so-ever served on city clerk of Port Arthur from the district clerk's office here, according to Kirby Smith. The order restraining the city from selling the million dollar bonds was to have been enforced after the bond was filed. The \$10,000 bond was not filed.

The bond was first set at \$100,000, but Assistant City Attorney Fred A. White appeared before the court and asked that it be raised to \$10,000 to protect the city. The attorneys in the case had plenty of time to file the bond before it was raised, and since they did not, it is not likely it will be filed at all, and which means as matters now stand, there is nothing to hinder the city from selling the bonds.

News Sunday School Contest Shows 1308 Attendance Gain

Five More Sundays Until New Silver Loving Cup Will Be Awarded to Successful Sunday School

Is The Port Arthur News Sunday School contest beginning the Sunday schools of Port Arthur?

Over three thousand persons were in Sunday school yesterday in The News contest. A gain of 1,308 new pupils has been reported by the ten Sunday schools since the beginning of the contest March 2.

Only five more Sundays remain until the close of the contest on May 25. It will remain with the Sunday schools to decide who will get the silver loving cup being awarded by The News for the Sunday school showing the greatest percentage in attendance and enrollment. These percentages will be reported to The News on Sunday, May 26, and the awarding of the silver loving cup will be made as soon as all the reports have been received by The News.

Here's Sunday Standing

Table showing attendance figures for various Sunday schools.

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HEFFRON LOADS FOR FAR EAST

Many Vessels Here Finishing Loading

Cargo ships completing and sailing from Port Arthur and others arriving marked shipping activities here Sunday and today. The Salama, loading out at the Texas Company's terminal, is scheduled to finish today and sail either late this afternoon, or early Tuesday for South America. The steamship Lake Florin, loaded out of Beaumont, stopped in Port Arthur Sunday for bunker fuel, sailing late in the afternoon for Porto Rico.

Today the Transmarine corporation's steamship Subeario, which discharged part cargo brought to Port Arthur from Pacific coast ports, sails for Brooklyn, New York, and the steamship Heffron, from New Orleans, entered early today from New Orleans to load out at the Texas Company for ports in the Far East.

ARRIVED APRIL 27 AND 28

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location

Shenandoah, 5141, from Baltimore to Port Arthur, Texas Company.

Gulfstream, 3004, from Philadelphia to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Royal Arrow, 4900, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

Secoy, 2225, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

Mount Evans, 3903, from Galveston to Beaumont, Lakes-Satovich.

Subarico, 2171, from Port Newark to Port Arthur, Transmarine corporation.

Illinois, 5892, from Charleston to Port Arthur, Texas Company.

Alabama, 2173, from Havana to Port Arthur, Texas Company.

Trivla, 2535, from Mediterranean ports to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collins company.

J. M. Gaffey, 1593, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Heffron, 4886, from New Orleans to Port Arthur, Lakes-Satovich.

SAILED APRIL 27 AND 28

Texas, 5045, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Atlantic company.

Secoy, 2225, from Beaumont for New York, Magnolia company.

Royal Arrow, 4900, from Beaumont for Sabine, Magnolia company.

Lake Florin, 1612, from Port Arthur for Porto Rico, Lakes-Satovich.

Arran, 5154, from Port Arthur for Charleston and Jacksonville, Texas Company.

J. E. O'Neil, 3361, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Atlantic company.

Subearico, 2174, from Port Arthur for Brooklyn Transmarine corporation.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Coastwise Docks

Subarico, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Cotton Docks

Sch. M. Turner, 753, C. Flanagan and Sons.

Texas Company Docks

Reaper, 5100, Texas Company.

Brindilla, 2552, Sydney C. Collins company.

Company Docks

3709, Lakes-Satovich.

Illinois, 5892, Atlantic company.

Shenandoah, 5141, Texas Company.

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Alabama, 2173, Texas Company.

Heffron, 4886, Lakes-Satovich.

Gulf company Docks.

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Trivla (Br), 2535, Sydney C. Collins company.

J. M. Gaffey, 1593, Gulf company.

AT PORT NECHES

W. W. Mills, 4245, Pure Oil company.

AT ORANGE

Isenzo (Ital), 3428, W. H. Tiffin company.

Sch. Virginia, 511, W. H. Tiffin company.

Sch. Georgia Kathleen, 542, Lutzcher-Moore-Jambor company.

Elstered (Nor), 546, Standard Export company.

AT BEAUMONT

West Chesnah, 3937, Lakes-Satovich.

Sch. Mabel Gale, 610, Gulf Export company.

Mount Evans, 3903, Lakes-Satovich.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

West Kobar, due May 10, to Sydney C. Collins company.

Radnor, due May 5, to Lakes-Satovich.

West Nevie, due May 15 to Lakes-Satovich.

WE LEARN LORE ABOUT ANIMALS

NEW YORK, April 28.—A lion is a "gentleman among beasts," Carl A. Keler, hunter says. A gorilla is "pathetically affectionate" and an elephant "a charming creature."

TATTOO WOMAN AS HIS POLICE SEEK HIM

FORT EDWARD, N. Y., April 28.—Floyd Pelletier, put a tattoo upon Mrs. Hazel Harris' face and foot on her breast, branding the woman as his "for the rest of her life." Police are seeking Pelletier.

EYE IN THE CEILING

LONDON, England, April 28.—"I have about as much privacy as a goldfish," an elderly woman complained to a magistrate. She said that the people in the flat above her bored holes in their floor and spied on her, while a tube into another hole they inserted a tube and sucked in the breath. The magistrate declared there were no grounds for a summons, however.

WILL LOST WHALE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—A huge, Arctic whale, said to be the first ever found away from the vicinity of the eternal ice fields of the north pole, was killed near the Farallone Islands, 14 miles west of San Francisco, by the whaler Traveler recently.

Anthroposophic Houses of Weird Architecture Replaces Little Gray Home in the West

By MAXWELL HYDE
The News Writer

NEW YORK. Roofs shaped like pumpkins—
Back porches resembling rocking chairs—
Windows looking forever like temples—

These are possible styles of architecture of future America. And all because Dr. Rudolph Steiner started 20 years ago to preach and study what he calls "spiritual science," a study his disciples are trying to introduce into the United States.

Dr. Steiner is engaged now in rebuilding the "Free University of Spiritual Science" at Dornach, near Basel, Switzerland. The old one was destroyed by fire.

He thinks that ordinary houses are dull, drab things, utterly void of life. Squant-shaped rooms and flat roofs are inanimate indeed, and what can you expect from persons constantly surrounded by these colorless things?

So he built his university on a new style of architecture, with dome-shaped roofs and funny looking windows. And people who came to believe as he did built their houses similarly.

They organized what they called the Anthroposophical Society, an organization which now numbers about 5000 members, with three units in this city, two in Chicago, one in San Francisco and one in Honolulu.

People who belong to this new cult plan to acquire tracts of land in this country eventually and build "anthroposophical" houses—not houses that move actually, but houses that are built along five ideas, in which the various parts resemble living things.

According to Ralph Courtney, president of the Threefold Commonwealth Group of the Society, in this city, Steiner believes the physical proportions of a house will effect a man's whole life.

"This," says Courtney, "a boy who grows up in a house with a pear-shaped roof and a waved floor stands a better chance of becoming important in this life than the boy who lives in an ordinary bungalow."

"The unusual shape of the house will bring out qualities of greatness which would be dormant otherwise."

To show how far this extraordinary thing goes, Courtney cites a statue in the old university building destroyed by fire in Dornach. At the base of the broad stairs was a post, from the top of which sprouted three ducks' necks, or possibly they were swans, for swans have longer necks. Each carried a different direction.

"The resemblance," says Courtney, "the three semi-circular canals in a man's ear. These semi-circular canals give a man a sense of balance."

We thought the idea was a good one. The suggestion of the semi-circular canals indirectly would give a man coming down the stairs a sense of balance, which is put at all undesirable when descending a stairway.

The thing has unlimited possibilities.

Amusements

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

MONDAY

Peoples: Viola Dana in "The Social Code."

Peoples: Anita Stewart in "The Great White Way."

Strand: "Yesterday's Wife."

Liberty: Fred Thompson in "The Mask of Lopez."

Green Tree: "Mystery Mystery" and Ep. 9 of "Fast Express."

TUESDAY

Peoples: "Women Who Give."

Peoples: Anita Stewart in "The Great White Way."

Strand: "Yesterday's Wife."

Liberty: Fred Thompson in "The Mask of Lopez."

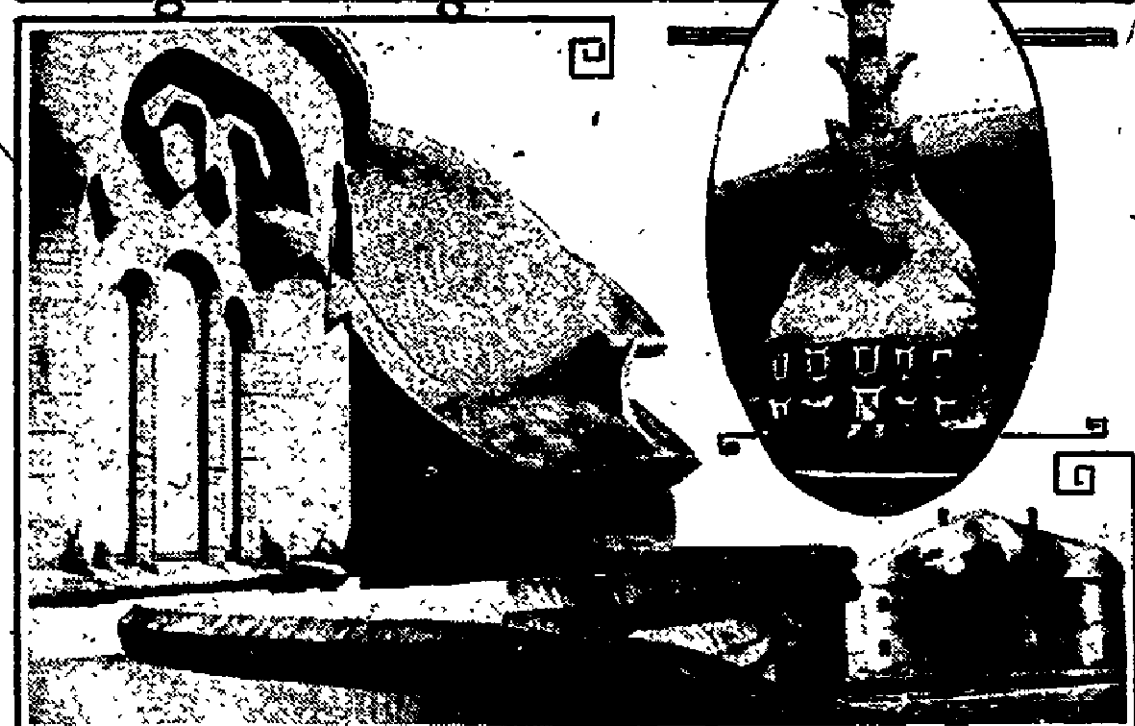
Green Tree: "The Social Code."

"THE MASK OF LOPEZ"

In "The Mask of Lopez," a Henry J. Brown production, at the Liberty theatre today, Fred Thompson outshines all the so-called stunt artists and his horse "Silver King" is the equine marvel of the world. There is all sorts of action in "The Mask of Lopez" and plenty of laughs. The story is quite the best western you have looked at for a long time. Heart interest is sustained to the very end. Magnificent action of the famous Sherwood Forest, the beautiful Lake La Jura and the world renowned ranches, Lasky and Proctor. Supporting Thompson is the following excellent cast: Hazel Keener, David Kirby, Wilfred Lucas, Frank Hagney, George Maxwell Silver King, Dan Farley, Joe We Holmes, Bob Reeves and Dick Sutherland.

"THE GREAT WHITE WAY"

Before an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the Peace theatre yesterday, was shown on the screen



Do not mistrust your eyes while looking at these photographs. At top on left you see the old building of the University of Spiritual Science at Dornach, Switzerland. In same photo at extreme right you see edge of one of the residences. The photo below shows close-up section of old university with the things sticking out of the sides of the chimneys represent flames.

for the first time in this city, Gottfried's big surprise picture, "The Great White Way."

"The Great White Way" offers a far different version of life in the big town from those usually presented in that type of cheap melodrama whose only aim is to paint with glib and intense, nothing through out the entire 12 reels can be called anything but wholesome.

Much of the story is taken up with glorifying the American Press agent. T. Roy Barnes' interpretation of his role should succeed in recapturing the candidly to the reader of the publicity purveyor. Funny scenes are those in which Harry Watson, as a city editor does everything but throw Barnes, in the role of the P. A., out of the city room on his ear.

The greatest surprise in the picture is the fact that such notables as Irvin S. Cobb, Tex Rickard, Damon Runyon, Arthur Brisbane, et al. really act and are as much a part of the picture as are the professional players in the cast. By the way, the magic comes to flow from the pen of Mr. Cobb, that worthy gentleman should find little difficulty in breaking into the most exclusive circles of Hollywood.

And Wayburn and his Ziegfeld "Follies" beauty chorus add not a little to the attractiveness of "The Great White Way" and present the most convincing bit of "showing" ever screened. The thrilling race-track episode was filmed at Belmont Park during the time Papyrus was preparing for the international match with Zev, and is satisfactorily realistic.

Anita Stewart in the role of Mable Vandergrift endows the part with everything that H. C. Witwer could have desired when he created the character in his book, "Cain and Mable," from which the film was adapted. Oscar Shaw, erstwhile leading man in vaudeville comedies, gives an excellent performance in the role of Joe Cain, welterweight champion.

HE NOTICED IMPROVEMENT RIGHT AWAY

Says That Merittone Acted Like Magic In His Case

"I am really glad to recommend Merittone, and I do so on every possible occasion," said Mr. A. M. Kittinger of 3107 Hardy street, Houston, in talking to the Merittone representative at Public Drug Store No. 2, the other day.

"I suffered for several years with stomach trouble and indigestion and toward the last I got so bad off that I was becoming alarmed about myself. Everything I ate turned sour in my stomach, right away, causing gas to form—bleeding and bloating. At times the pains in my stomach were so severe that I could hardly bear to have my clothes touch me. I had a dull headache almost constantly and naturally lost appetite. Couldn't seem to interest myself in anything and became so nervous that the least thing would upset me for hours. That was the shape I was in when I took my first dose of Merittone. I had taken all kinds of medicines and had no more faith in them than the rest of them. But in Merittone I had a surprise coming to me—I hadn't taken it a week when I found that I could eat most anything without the same stomach trouble and indigestion and toward the last I got so bad off that I was becoming alarmed about myself. 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LEFT AT THE DOCK



THE FUN SHOP

By MAXSON FOXHALL JUDELL

When a woman tells you your coat is wrinkled in the back and that she doesn't like your tie, go out and buy the ring.

Our Own LOST AND FOUND Department

Christopher Moore. — Will you kindly give me the rest of the poem starting:

Into each life some rain must fall.

Dear Carrie: We hate to dampen anybody's spirit with cloudy stuff like this, but there you are.

Into each life some rain must fall: So comes on the pokers, Dear 'em! Who borrow our umbrellas and forget serenely to return 'em.

George Perko.—There's a verse about "little drops of water and little drops of sand" running through my head. Do you know what it is?

Dear George: It sounds like softening of the brain but here's the verse:

Little drops of water, little grains of sand, Make the mighty ocean and the ditto land.

But why these drops of water and little grains of sand? Are always served with spinach I cannot say off-hand.

Naturally

Lois: "Jack tried to kiss me last night."

Hope: "What, in the world did you do?"

Lois: "Oh, I was up in arms in a minute."

—Samuel Hoffenstein.

Melville N. Rope, former president of the Merchant's and Ice Keeper's Nat'l. Bank, returned from a pleasant three months' stay in Canada yesterday, the indictment having been quashed.

Neighbors—the people who sympathize with your wife.

Reactions to Spring

"Oh, Spring is here!" the poet cried, "Yes, May is on the way; I know, I know that Spring's at hand—A robin's song today!"

"It's Spring," the busy housewife sighed.

Too busy to be gay, "I cleaned my closets and, ah, well! I saw a moth today!"

—Roselle M. Montgomery.

Face Mrs. B.

Mrs. A: "Did your new stenographer come well recommended?"

Mrs. B: "No, I took her on her face value."

—Richard Barthelmess.

A woman regrets her first gray hair, a man his last one.

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Dr. Frank Crane's Editorial

The Wonderful Visit

There are two kinds of people who go to theaters.

One kind to see the same thing over and over; the other kind to see something new.

The lower the order of the theater, and the more it appears to the vulgar mob, the more it attempts only to show the audience what it has seen before and expects to see again. Managers of vaudeville know that the spectators will not tolerate anything new. They want certain things. They want a dance, a song, a monologue, a playlet, an acrobatic performance, trained animals and instrumental music.

People go to vaudeville because they know exactly what they are going to see.

The same thing is true of the large portion of what is called the legitimate stage. These audiences enjoy grand opera the most who know the opera by heart.

A successful playwright who puts on a show that will run for two or three years is one who deals with situations that have been consecrated by long usage. The people are used to them and understand them.

All this is not necessarily wrong. People go to the theater to be diverted. Most of them live surface lives and only surface amusements can entertain them.

But there is another and a smaller class who are constantly searching the theater for some new light for the spirit: some new glimpse into the inscrutable problems of life.

This class is not large because it thinks and loves to think. It is not contently engaged in running away from life and in trying to forget; it loves life and tries to understand.

Once in a blue moon a play is presented that is sheer, beautiful, creative imagination.

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Those who come under the classification of "theater goers" do not care for it. Professional critics are as hostile towards it as bishops are toward heretics.

But it is this kind of play that justifies the theater. The theater must stand or fall in the long run, by the value of its contribution to life. The test of a play is, does it widen the horizon, does it deepen and enrich the sympathies, does it sharpen the vision, does it, on the whole, refresh and improve the human spirit?

The theater, at its best, ought to mean more to mankind than the pulpit for its appeals strictly to the imagination and the imagination is the real source of character and morals.

Residues, the theater charges admission and what we pay for always does us more good than what is given away for nothing.

A quite amazing play, which illustrates the better type, is "The Wonderful Visit" by H. G. Wells, and St. John Ervine. It depicts an angel who visits an ordinary English village. As he comes he is shot at for he is taken to be some strange bird. The week or two he spends in the village gives us a brilliant picture of what tragedy would ensue from the contact of our conventional life with pure ideals and intelligence.

The whole thing is an enormously clever comment on what we call civilization.

In search for the unusual the dramatists too often show us the social and religious things of life as though these were the most real. The truth is, however, that the most real things are the things that present the greatest contrast to the hypocrisies of convention; the nobilities and beauties of life.

It is doubtful whether human nature is enriched or improved, it is certainly not gladdened, by repression.

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NO BARS IN JAIL

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—The Lincoln Heights jail, now under construction here, will be far removed from the old type of jails with heavy bars and dark, ill-ventilated cells. With few exceptions there will be no bars to mar the appearance of the buildings.

LUNG EXERCISES

MANSFIELD, England, April 28.—Breathing exercises for children would cure most human ills, declares Dr. J. E. Wilson, famous health expert. Special lung exercises easily may cause an infant of two weeks as much as many children of five or six, he says.

Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

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HOME SEWING SAVES 50% OR MORE

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There never was a period when making clothes at home was so profitable.

The actual cost of materials that enter into the making of a garment is but half to a quarter of the cost of that garment ready made. The more costly the garment, the greater the percentage of saving if it is made at home.

Yard goods and trimmings are now relatively reasonable. Patterns are simple and easy to follow. Styles are straight and plain and readily adapted to the skill of a beginner.

The wages of garment workers (which are high for many reasons) together with the cost of handling by maker, jobber and retail merchant make a ready-made garment so costly.

Caution of violence, horror and cruelty. Such things are only tolerable when they serve to relieve and to emphasize the presence and power of goodness, or beauty.

"I am so sorry—I did not hear you—I was dreaming."

He came into the room, and stood looking around him.

"This was Nigel's room?"

"Yes."

His grave eyes swept her face, and a sudden kindness filled them.

"You must not stay on in this flat," he said. "It is killing work living alone with memories."

She looked at him, trying to smile. "I am only staying till things can be arranged. I don't want to live here; I couldn't afford to, even if I did."

A curious expression flashed across his face. Was this her way of leading up to the thing he had been expecting? he wondered, and was ashamed of the thought even as it was born.

She looked so unlike an adventurer. It was impossible when one saw the pallor and grief of her face, to believe that she was exploiting a dead man's memory for her own gain.

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Bubbles

When you were a kid (I'll admit that I did) you used to blow bubbles in air. There once was the day when you'd stop in your play to watch them float up there.

Each bubble a dream and a bright color scheme as it floated gently away. And now the thought cheers as you're grown up in years, for still, you blow bubbles today.

The plans that you make, even though they may break, are bubbles that grow in your mind. Your thoughts blow them up out of creation's cup, and then many burst, you will find.

Man's progress and thought, as in life's march he's caught, is what takes him up to the top. It keeps you afloat, when always you're knowing that failure will come if you stop.

So keep blowing bubbles and make it your play; you're only as old as you feel. And one of these days you'll admit that it pays—some bubble will last and be real.

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FISH FOR SMELTS

KELSO, Wash., April 28.—All sorts of make-shift nets and ditches are used by the hundreds of fishermen who line the banks of the Sandy River here daily to scoop up smelts. The smelts make their annual run from salt water to the headwaters of the Sandy in solid masses, often packing the shallow rapids. No other western river is known to contain these six-inch fish.

BEGGS WAY OVER U. S.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Crawford Gilligan started to walk across the United States from Los Angeles last February, but he fell a victim to kind motorists. Instead of the long, hard hike across the country which he had planned, he was picked up so often by passing automobile drivers that he made the unusual, 3,500-mile trip in 10 days.

FIRE STOPS DANCE

DU BOISTOWN, Pa., April 28.—When the wild jangle of the fire alarm broke up the dancing party of the city firemen and their wives in the borough hall here, the women assisted their husbands in dragging the hose cart to the scene of the fire and in laying the hose.

CHAPTER XV David's Offer

"I mean that, because you loved him, it will give me great happiness if you will come."

CHAPTER XVI David's Offer

"Because I loved him," Mary echoed David Bretherton's words faintly. For a moment she looked past him, away into a distance that was dimly marked by four years of faithful friendship, ending in a lonely grave.

"Don't answer me at once," David went on. "Think it over. You are lonely and there is plenty of room down at the Red Grange. My aunt lives with me—possibly you know that—and I think you would like her. I hope you will agree to do this. I want to show in some small way my appreciation of your kindness to Nigel, and I think to take you there is his best chance."

He stopped, as if waiting for her to speak.

There was a curious look of baffled interest in his eyes. This woman was a contradiction to him. Apparently she had no wish of trick, to get money out of him, and yet what was it that kept her from frankly avowing that she was not his brother's wife?

All his life women had been of small interest to David, but this one was somehow different.

He moved to the door, pausing for a moment to look back at her and the little room, still so full of his brother's memory.

"Write to me when you have made up your mind," he said. "You know my address. I am going down to the Red Grange this afternoon."

Mary made a little, involuntary movement. Words trembled on the tip of her tongue, words which would have been for all her many matters clear between them words that would once and for all have settled the question as to whether she should accept his offer or not.

She had only to say: "You are mistaken; I am not Nigel's wife, I am Mary Furnival," and her chance of going back to the Red Grange would be gone for ever.

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Attractive Borden Home Is Scene of Novel Bridge Party on Saturday Night

CAPTAIN and Mrs. F. S. Borden and Lieut. (j. g.) and Mrs. Thomas entertained the officers of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, their wives and friends with a novel bridge party at the former's home, 709 Lakeshore Drive, Saturday evening.

The home was adorned with a profusion of pretty wild red, low blossoms. The guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses, who presented them with dainty favors to be worn during the evening, the ladies receiving attractive bouquets and aprons, carrying out the colors for the evening of lavender, pink, yellow, blue and green. The new were given bouquets of sweet peas in the same colors.

Five tables of players were assembled, the guest choosing the table corresponding in color with that of their favors. The tables were decorated with pretty baskets, filled with dainty bouquets featuring the chosen color. Mrs. W. G. Crabb received the ladies' prize for high score and Lieut. (j. g.) Hittengberg was awarded the gentlemen's prize. At the close of the games delicious refreshments were served, the dainty frozen salad course, with ribbon sandwiches reflecting the favored motif, and the nuts being served in lovely baskets corresponding with the table cover.

The personnel of the delightful party included Capt. and Mrs. G. C. Jones, Lieut. and Mrs. Wm. D. Patterson, Lieut. (j. g.) T. B. Reed, J. A. Kibler, L. Rittenberg, R. C. Wilson, Chief Engineer Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Neumann, Misses Marie LeMaster, Florence Vuytsche, Lou Tower and Kathryn Cooper, Lou Capt. and Mrs. F. S. Borden and Lieut. (j. g.) and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

GLENNERS CLASS TO GIVE PICNIC FRIDAY

The Glenners Class of the First Christian church, of which Mrs. Henry P. Foote is teacher, will entertain with a picnic and "wreath" at the city park in Port Arthur Friday evening.

The young people will meet at the church at 6 o'clock, and automobiles will be provided for all who wish to attend. A committee, composed of L. W. Durham, chairman, C. W. Riddle, Arthur Alford and Lester Knight, will have charge of all arrangements of the outing. All members of the class are cordially invited to participate in the picnic, and those planning to attend are requested to notify Mrs. Foote or Mr. Durham before Tuesday evening so the committee will know how many to arrange for.

GENERAL B. Y. P. U. MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The general organization of the B. Y. P. U. of the Central Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening in monthly business session at the church at 7:30 o'clock. All officers of the organization and the various departments affiliated with the general organization are requested to be in attendance tomorrow evening.

At the close of the business session the Loyalty B. Y. P. U. will entertain with a social hour.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY
The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. A. Smith, 230 Richmond avenue. Assisting Mrs. Smith in hostess duties will be Mrs. F. S. Borden.

Mrs. Borden will give a report of the Presbytery held recently in Houston. She attended the Presbytery as a delegate from the local district society. Several important business matters will also be discussed on this occasion.

MRS. MARTIN TO BE HOSTESS TO CIRCLE
Mrs. R. W. Martin will be hostess to Circle Three of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at her home, 314 Beaumont avenue. All members of the circle are requested to be in attendance.

Mrs. McFadden And Mrs. T. Hart Entertain Club

Mrs. Sagu McFadden and Mrs. Thomas Hart were gracious hostesses Saturday afternoon when they entertained members of the Saturday Bridge Club with a charmingly arranged bridge at the former's home, 2255 Fifth street.

Guests assembled for the fascinating diversion of bridge enjoyed the games in a setting made attractive with a profusion of lovely pink lily-of-the-valley flowers. Bridge tables were outfitted in covers and accessories accentuating the pink motif, which was also displayed in the tempting salad course served at the close of the games.

Three tables of players enjoyed the games in which Mrs. Frank C. Harrell scored high and received the first prize, and Mrs. Ted Weatherall was presented with the second favor. The personnel of the pleasing hospitality included Mrs. Leonard Fisher, Mrs. Willard Hubbard, Miss Elsie Tatham, Mrs. C. W. Hurley, Jr., Mr. Frank C. Harrell, Miss Grace Inman, Mrs. W. B. Davis, Mrs. Ted Weatherall, Mrs. Dick Allen, Mrs. David Boyce, Miss Louise McWhorter, Mrs. Dora Young, Mrs. Thomas Hart and Mrs. Sagu McFadden.

Misses Louise McWhorter and Dora Young will entertain the club next Saturday at the latter's home on Duvergne street.

LADIES AID TO BE ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

The Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Hostesses include Mrs. S. C. Fox, Mrs. E. A. Paul, Mrs. C. H. Jones and Mrs. T. B. Kour.

The afternoon devotionals will be conducted by Mrs. F. A. Hershberg and an interesting program will be given.

All members of the Ladies Aid are invited to attend Thursday's affair.

MARGARET MONTGOMERY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

In celebration of her eleventh birthday of her little daughter, Margaret, Mrs. W. G. Montgomery entertained a few little friends Saturday afternoon with a delightful party at her home, 2010 Ninth street.

The home was in attractive adornment for the pleasing affair, and in the dining room the table was centered with a beautiful birthday cake on which gleamed eleven small candles. Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon hours and in a couple of the hand-omest boys and prettiest girls present Kenneth Gonzales was adjudged the hand-omest boy and little Marian Button received the most votes for the prettiest girl. Delicious refreshments were served during the two hours of the afternoon.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion in addition to the honoree, Margaret Montgomery, were Miss Adeline, Evelyn McAliff, Lona Welch, Mary Ruth Bates, Eva Sanford, Evelyn Minder, Iver Boucavage, Edna Mae Romero, Lucille Wilson, Mary Edithine, Grace Virginia Fairbank, Edith Schindler, Blanche Morgan, Geneva Morgan, Lorraine Bosara, Helen White, Wanda Satterfield, Maurine Satterfield, Summe June Nickles, Valerie Wilkins, Evelyn Long, My Louise Rinsing, June Hubbard, Bonnie Ruth Cooper, Gladys McPhail, Marian Button, Paul Winters, Robert Roy Montgomery, Robert Long, Carl T. Long, Jr., J. F. Adams, George Olin, John Deane, Kenneth Gales, Jack Lund, Carl Horne, William Wale, Elmo Valone, Raymond Smith, Orla Beck, John Lee Thorne, L. J. King, Wilton McKnight, Earl Strunkland, W. J. Strunkland, G. J. Strunkland, Lillian Strunkland, Edna Strunkland, Winifred, Raymond Winters, Kenneth Jackson and Edward Hill, Mrs. E. B. Satterfield, Mrs. C. H. T. Long and Mrs. W. G. Montgomery.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR "JACKIE" JACKSON

Master "Jackie" Jackson was entertained with a most enjoyable birthday party Saturday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Robert Jackson, at her home, 2222 Ninth street.

The home was prettily decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white which was favored in the lovely birthday cake and in the refreshments of ice cream and cake served at the close of the afternoon. Numerous games were enjoyed by the little folks, and the honoree received many pretty presents.

Participating in the birthday celebration were J. R. Wright, Sarah Huff, Gentry Huff, Itasca Simmons, Virginia Stevens, Margaret Collett, Pauline Collett, Charlotte Freeman, Emma Freeman, Bobbie Schultz, Norwagene Townsend, Lela Townsend, Tom Benton, Dorothy Chisler, Ellen Hicks, Katherine Moore, Ray Moore, Calvin Moore, Doris Henderson, Cecile Chadwell, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Jackson and "Jackie" Jackson.

White Crepe Frock



The tendency of the smart designers to concentrate the trimming at one particular point is here justified. This white crepe frock is headed all over in ruffled bands, but at the side closing a splashy pattern of black beads is overlaid.

BRITISH FLYER FORCED DOWN

New Engine Needed. World Flight Delayed

KARACHI, India, April 28.—Forced down onto the sandy wastes of the Sind Desert near Rahu, Major MacLaren today left his British world-flight plane under armed guard and returned to Karachi in search of a new engine.

The British globe girdling effort probably will be delayed at least a fortnight by the accident to MacLaren's machine which interrupted his eastward flight from Karachi Saturday.

It is reported the British airman will find it impossible to obtain the necessary engine or parts in India, and that an engine will have to be brought from Iraq by steamer.

Major MacLaren's cumulative flying time from England to Paris, the desert town at which he descended Sunday, is 73 hours, 33 minutes.

MARRY AS A JOKE
CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 28.—The Supreme court has decided that the marriage of Jamison Meredith and Ann Victoria Shakespeare was "all in fun." An annulment was asked by young Meredith, who said the ceremony was gone through before a student minister in a spirit of banter. The annulment was granted. The two young people, students at different schools, separated after the "wedding."

SAND CARRIED AHEAD
POPULAR BEACH, Mo., April 28.—Fine sand, which fell here recently and stuck tightly to buildings, is believed to have been carried through the air for several hundred miles from the Texas panhandle. The sand gusts started local citizens during a bad storm.

A. AND M. STUDENT DROWNS NEAR CAMPUS
COLLEGE STATION, Texas, April 28.—R. F. Street, Caldwell, Texas, A. and M. student here was drowned in a lake near the campus here Sunday while swimming.

NEW BOSTON VOTES ROAD BOND ISSUE
NEW BOSTON, N. H., April 28.—New Boston voters today voted for road improvements at a special election.

KNICKERS WIN
REEDY, W. Va., April 28.—Reedy women may don knickerbockers to their hearts' content. The privilege of wearing knickerbockers on the streets has been granted through referendum vote, while shows a majority of one in favor of the women.

REPAIR OLD CLOCK
ARBEVILLE, S. C., April 28.—Would you place much reliance in a clock 160 years of age? A clock that had been put in a local repair shop in the effort of the present owner to preserve it for future use. The clock was made in Richmond, Va., and had a complete set of wooden works.

A hollow glass rolling pin on the market can be filled with ice water and so greatly facilitates the making of pastry.

Dickie's old reliable eye water refreshes and strengthens weak and tired eyes.—Adv.

DR. G. A. COBB
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Feet Normal? Look at Shoe Soles and See

By GEORGE W. BRITT
NEA Service Writer

CHICAGO, April 28.—What the family doctor gets from looking at a patient's tongue, the foot expert gets—and more—from a sight of one's shoe sole.

Miss M. Florence Lawson, physical director of the Y. W. O. A. here, who studies feet as a hobby, makes a diagnosis of foot troubles and presents a prescription for remedy.

Analysing feet in detail, she has prepared a chart of worn spots on shoe soles with which any foot sufferer—they're mostly women—may determine her ailment.

"In general, shoes worn on the outside edge of sole and heel indicate good feet," says Miss Lawson.

"They may mean bow legs, but that is no great cause for worry. Shoes worn on the inner edge indicate falling of the long arches and weak feet. They indicate knock knees also, and knock kneed persons, usually have poor feet."

French Heels
"Women suffer from bad feet principally because of improper shoes, particularly French heels. They require one to walk as if on tiptoes and call for a continuous readjustment of balance. The result is shortening of the calf muscles, falling of the transverse arch, bunions and corns."

Correct shoes and exercise to develop the foot muscles are the cure for flat feet, according to Miss Lawson. The right kind of shoe is one with a straight inner toe line, flexible shank, broad toe and flat heel.

"Flat foot positively can be cured, except in cases where the muscles are very weak and the bones have settled far down from position," Miss Lawson says. "It only requires patient exercise and everyday wear of correct shoes. Here are the exercises:

"First, for fallen long arch, the most common and the worst of the foot distortions—stand with feet parallel, shoes off. Bend the ankles outward, throwing the weight on the outer edge of each foot, with toes clenched and turned in."

Raise Arch
"Bend the knees outward, bow-

Wife Got Husband Piano, But Other Girl Played It
BALTIMORE, April 28.—When her husband's love began to wane, Mrs. Emma Rimbach, 502 Madeira street, testified in Northwestern police court, she bought him a player piano to win back his affection. But instead of helping her situation, she said, it made things worse, because her husband used it to entertain her friends.

Mrs. Rimbach told this to Magistrate Rholeder when her husband, John W. Rimbach, 31 years old, 811 S. Curley street, appeared on a charge of disturbing the peace.

"We've been married ten years," said Mrs. Rimbach. "I work and make more money than John does, and when I saw he was beginning to get tired of me I did everything to win his love again."

"I bought him clothes, silk shirts and a player piano. And then I found that while I was working he was entertaining another woman with the piano. When I'd come home he'd be gone with her."

About two weeks ago, she said, he left her and went to live at 711 S. Curley street. The other night, she said, she heard that he was with the other woman in a Washington street house and she went there with friends in an automobile.

They stayed there from 8 o'clock to midnight, she said.

Finally her husband and the girl came out, she said. She testified that she approached him, whereupon he knocked her down. She then had him arrested.

SELL REINDEER MEAT
NEW YORK, April 28.—Reindeer meat occupies a prominent place on the bills of fare in many New York eating houses. The meat, thoroughly refrigerated, is imported from Alaska. In this product Alaska, once valued for its timber and mineral supply, has uncovered a fresh and popular asset.

STINGS ON Q. T.
WASHINGTON, April 28.—The yellow fever peril no longer exists in the United States. But the so-called yellow fever mosquito still is the commonest household mosquito in the Gulf states, according to the bureau of entomology. This insect attacks its victims silently and has been shown to cause "blackbone fever."

STOP THAT ITCHING
It's Blue Star Remedy, Itch, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Eczema, Sunburn, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Skin Itch. For sale by Corner Drug Store.—Adv.

YOUR CHILD
In England the BEST MUSIC EDUCATION
CERTIFICATED TEACHER
PROGRESSIVE SERIES OF PIANO LESSONS
For Sale by Corner Drug Store, Port Arthur, Tex.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER, CONTINUED

It seemed to me there was nothing for me to say to this, and I was smarting from his casual acceptance of my coming to the station to meet him simply to act as chauffeur. I did not make any remark.

I felt him looking at me rather curiously, but I kept my eyes straight ahead. Finally we drew up to the Acme Advertising company building.

Then occurred, little Marquise, one of those transformations, one of those entire changes in the whole atmosphere of martial etiquette that every wife knows and yet that which every wife seldom speaks about.

Jack looked up at me, his face smiling, his eyes tender.

"Dearest, it was sweet of you to come to the station for me this morning. I was awfully glad to look into your face again. I've missed you every day, and you can't tell how happy I am to be home again. You know, don't you dear, that my mind just now is all taken up with my business; but I'll be at the house early and you must tell me all about what's gone on since I've been away, and I'll tell you all about Syd's accident."

As he was speaking, a taxi drove up beside my car and Sally Atherton jumped out.

In a moment everything was forgotten except that his secretary had

come back, and things might go on now without any assurance to him.

"Oh, Mrs. Atherton, this is Jack," he exclaimed, going forward and taking both her hands. "I was expecting to find everything upside down, and you know what a sorry hand I am at straightening out details. Now you're here everything seems all right again."

"Thank you, Mr. Prescott, I'm very glad to get back." Then Sally turned to me.

"You're looking well, Leslie!" The whole conversation and greeting between Sally and Jack was so casual that, honestly, little Marquise, I did not know what to say to her. Both seemed to have forgotten that Sally had just buried her husband.

Both seemed to have forgotten everything except that they had come back to do together some immensely important thing which they could not do by themselves.

I did manage, however, to spring out of the car and hold out both my hands to my old friend.

"I'm so sorry for you, dear. You've been having a very hard time, haven't you? You'll let me know, won't you, if I can do anything for you?"

"Sure she will," interrupted Jack, impatient to get into the office. "She'll come and have dinner with us very soon."

Then he turned to her and said: "You haven't heard anything from the Horton Company, have you, about their advertising contract? It should have been sent them the day I left."

She shook her head, and waving her hand to me, went into the building, Jack forgetting me completely, following.

I could not help noticing, little Marquise, that Jack had said nothing to Sally about her husband, and the fact that he had not didn't seem to worry her in the least. I became suddenly aware that Sally Atherton was a very extraordinary woman. (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

TOMORROW: More of the letter from Leslie Prescott to Leslie Prescott, care of the secret drawer.

For the third successive week Dodge Brothers dealers have broken all previous retail delivery records. During the week ending April 26, 4603 cars were delivered to purchasers. This was more than 300 in excess of the greatest previous week's business in Dodge Brothers history. This record, however, was of brief duration, as the very next week saw the delivery of 6106 cars at retail.

And now it is disclosed by official figures from the factory that the week ending April 13th sets still another and much greater record, with 6570 deliveries to customers.

In either case do these figures include cars delivered to purchasers in foreign countries.

The consistency with which Dodge Brothers business continues to mount is cited by factory officials as an indication of the public's widespread and emphatic endorsement of the unusual value in the new line of Dodge Brothers motor cars. Week after week and month after month, since the quantity production was attained on the new types, new records have been established.

Every week in this period has exceeded in volume of business the corresponding week of any previous year.

Province of Yungla, Bolivia, chief producing territory of coconut plants has an output of 40,000,000 pounds each year.

Spanish, Mexican or Barber's Red Ointment is guaranteed to be enough for any case. All drugists are authorized to refund some money if it fails.—Adv.

STATUE OF HERMES TO BE EXHIBITED IN U. S.
GENEVA, April 28.—Henry Moreau, former American ambassador to Turkey, arrived here Sunday on his way to the United States to transmit to the state department an offer by Greece to send her greatest art treasure, the statue of Hermes by Praxiteles (500 B. C.) on an exhibition tour of America. The offer is made as the tribute of the "youngest republic to the greatest."

Egypt has 150 chicken hatcheries each turning out about 500,000 chicks a season.

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Have Them Sweet and Clean Before Storing

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Soft, clean and fluffy in every fibre, they should be when you pack them away. Let us launder them for you. Our equipment and the use of mild suds, and many tub-bings of rain-soft water, rinsing every atom of soil from them, allows us to return them to you in the acme of condition.

Phone us in the morning.

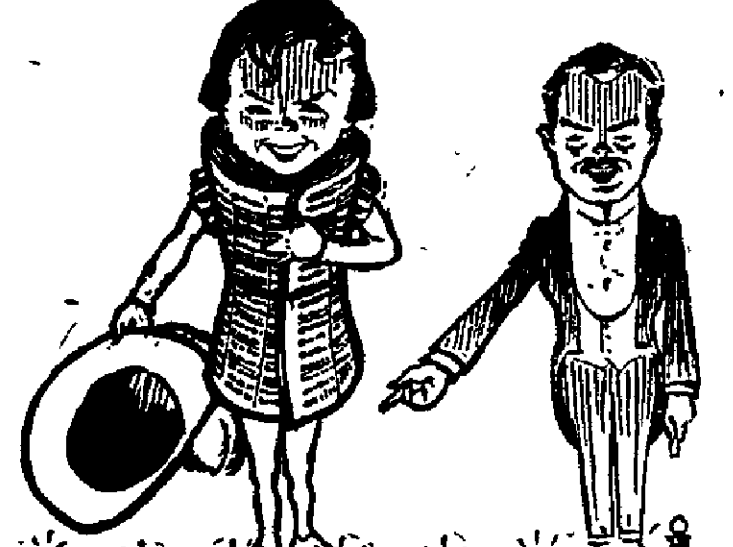
THE HOME LAUNDRY

Phones 118-119

It Ought to Be a Great Reception



Looks like a war council, but it isn't. It is a peace meeting. These Indians form the reception committee for the Alpha Phi fraternity's convention in Glacier National Park this June. And they are only discussing plans for receiving the delegates who are coming from all parts of the United States.



The Want Ad Page "An Aid to All"

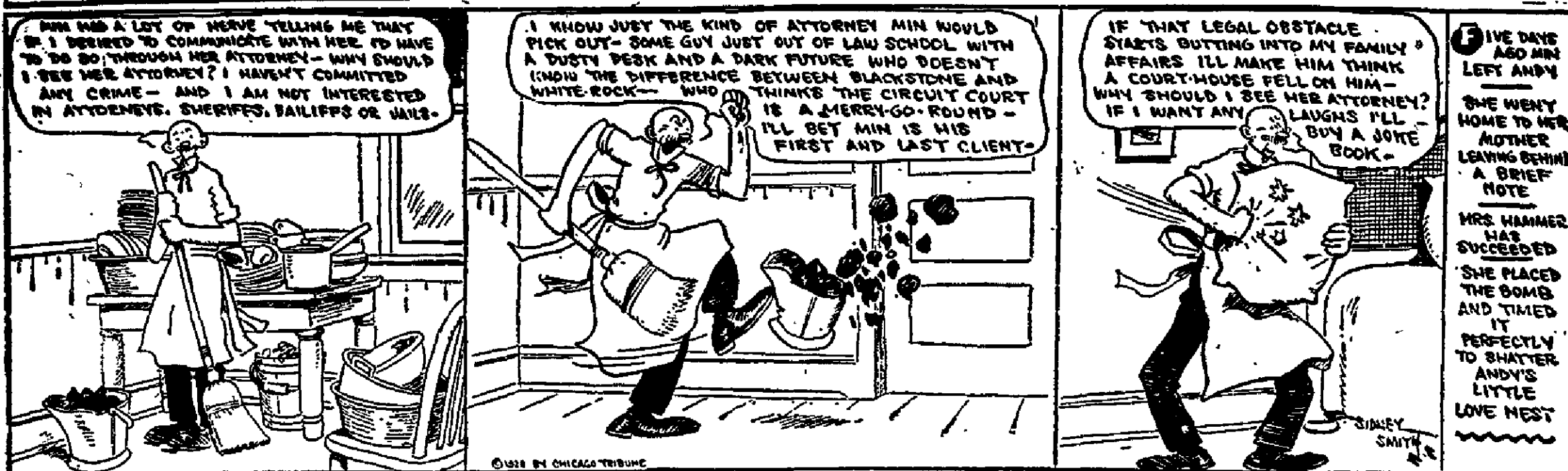
Allow us to introduce to you the Want Ad Page, an aid to all, and an aid in all circumstances. The Want Ad Page makes a daily visit to homes in Port Arthur, that's one reason why it is known so well.

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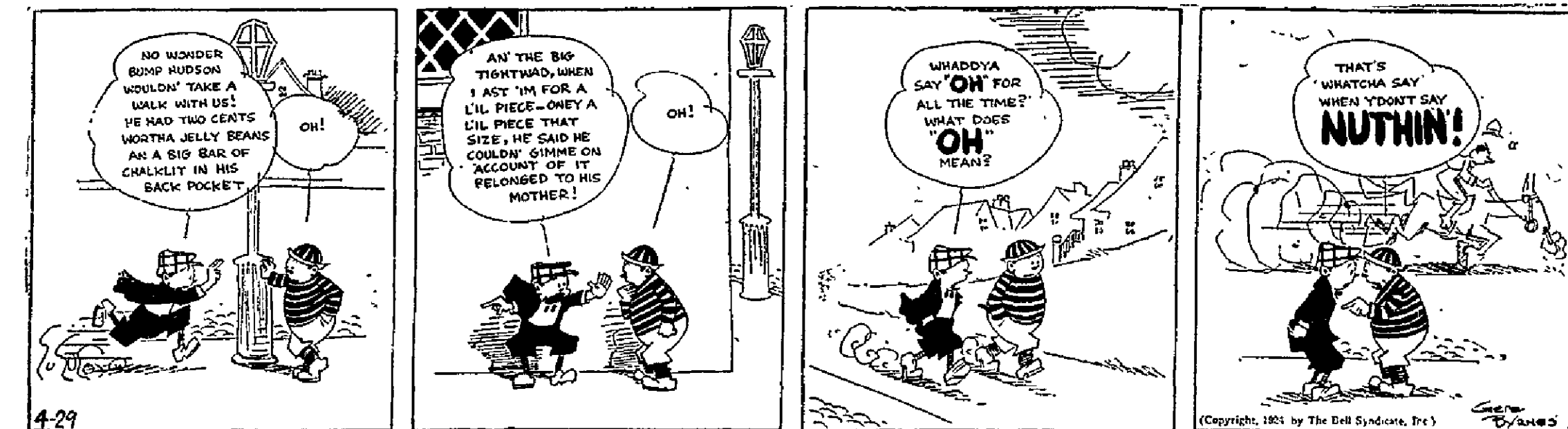
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THE GUMPS—WITHOUT THE LAW.



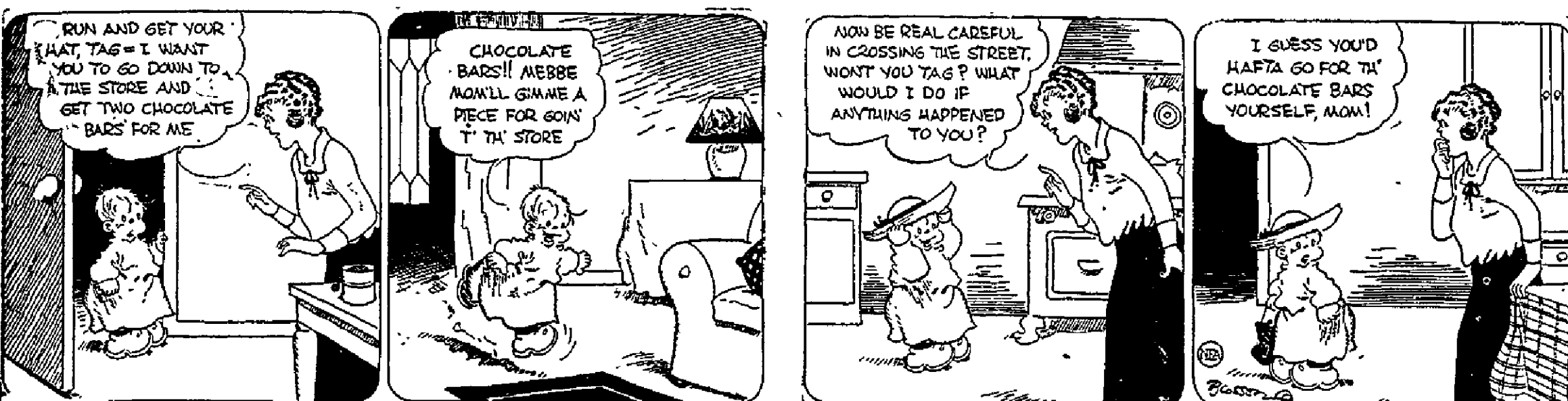
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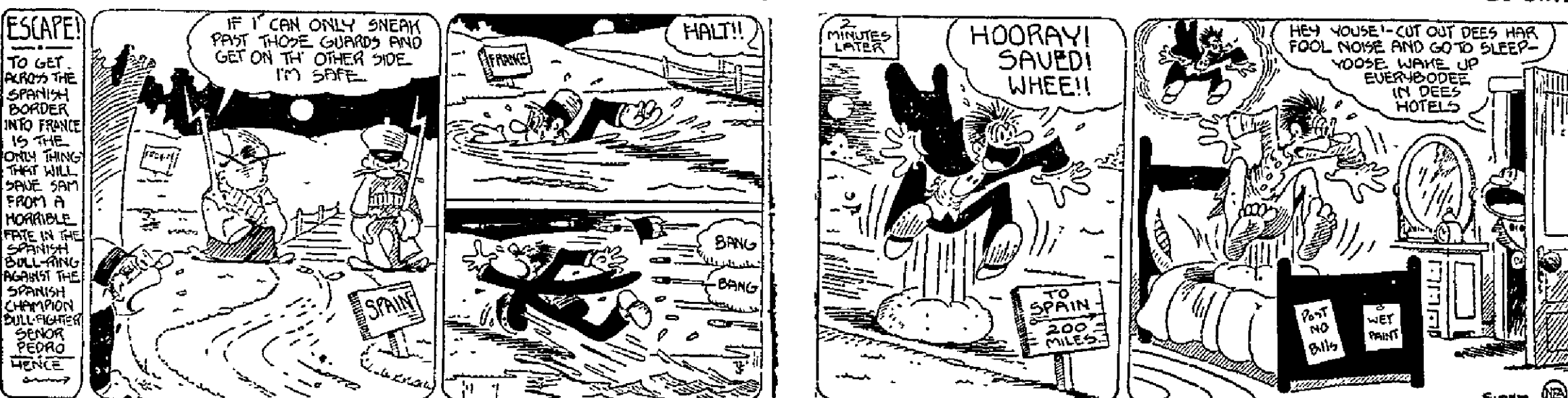
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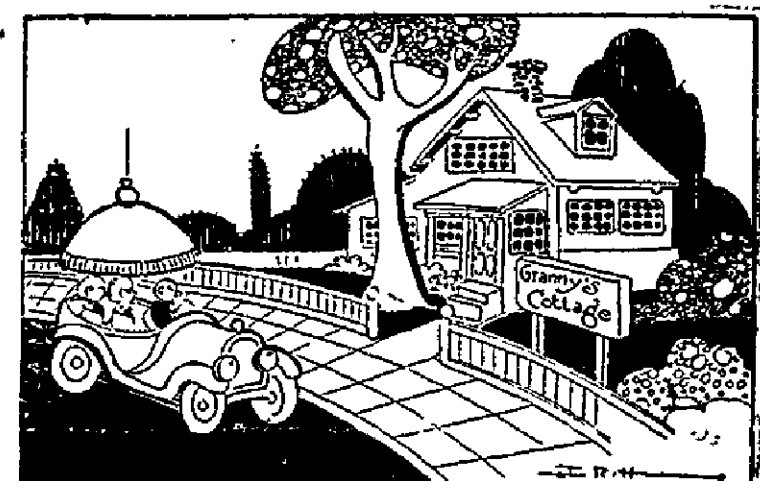
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THE MAJOR ALSO FALLS UNDER THE SPELL OF MISS LEE

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



And there stood a little house with a neat sign

"Would you like to go and call on Red Riding Hood?" asked Mister Muggs as Nancy and Nick sat themselves in the magic automobile for their next adventure in Once-Upon-A-Time Land.

"Shall we see the wolf?" asked Nick.

"I'm not so sure about that," answered little Mister Muggs. "You see, the wood-cutters chased him so far and gave him such a beating that he may not have felt like coming back."

"Chug, chug, chug!" they went over seven counties and seven towns, and in the twinkling of seven eyes they came to the forest where Red Riding Hood had met the wolf.

And there stood a little house with a neat sign which said, "Granny's Cottage—Life up the latch and walk in."

So they all walked in—and there stood the old wolf.

"Oh, no!" cried Nancy, rushing for the cupboard where Red Riding Hood's grandmother had hidden long ago when the wolf chased her out of bed.

"Come here, Nancy," said little Mister Muggs bravely. "Don't be afraid of this fellow. I never did believe that he meant to hurt Red Riding Hood or Granny either."

Suddenly two big tears fell out of the wolf's eyes. "Oh, no, sir! I would not have hurt a hair of their heads! With a wedding, of course, and I've been away for 15 years on the other side of the world, and I've just come back. I'll tell you the truth now. I'm not really a wolf at all, but an enchanted prince. A wicked fairy put me under a spell for 15 years. The 15 years are up and I'm waiting for the spell to be broken. This is my kingdom and I own this forest."

"Well, well, well!" declared Mister Muggs. "Who would have thought it? I shouldn't, for ever."

"And I never forgot the sweet little girl I met in the woods picking flowers. Do you know where she lives?" asked the wolf.

"We are just on our way to her house now," said Mister Muggs. "If you care to come you may follow us about the path."

Red Riding Hood, now grown up, was making beds and looking out of the window and saw them.

"Look what's after you!" she cried, sticking her head out of the window. "It's a dreadful wolf!"

"Oh, please ma'am, I'm not dreadful," said the wolf. "If you'll only let me come inside I'll be as good as gold and sit in a corner."

"Well, if you sit in a corner, you may," said Red Riding Hood. "Come in, everybody."

So they all went in and Red Riding Hood ran down to meet them.

But when she got there the wolf had vanished. And there stood a handsome young man in his place. The 15 years were up and that very minute, and the prince was himself again!

How did it end?

With a wedding, of course, and Nancy and Nick and Mister Muggs stayed to see it.

And this is the real end of the story about Red Riding Hood ends!

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle RAY

Roman Plays and Actors.

For most Romans, plays at theaters were too "fine" for them. They wanted to see races at the circus or other exciting events. There were some thousands of persons, however, in Rome and other cities of Italy, who liked to watch plays.

Most of the theaters of Roman times were copied after those of the Greeks. They were in the open air, usually at the side of a hill. The audience sometimes had to sit on the grass. In other cases, seats of wood or stone were provided. One theater had stone seats for 20,000 persons.

Our picture shows a scene from a Roman play. It is taken from a painting found in Pompeii. At either side are the persons in the play. The Romans allowed women to appear upon the stage. This was a change from the foolish Greek custom which made men take women's parts.

Notice the masks worn by the two actors who are speaking. That was after the Greek idea. The masks had small mouthpieces which made the voice sound louder. They were needed because it was hard to hear in the open air.

Sometimes the crowd at a theater heard something exciting going on somewhere else, and left the actors to finish the play without any audience.

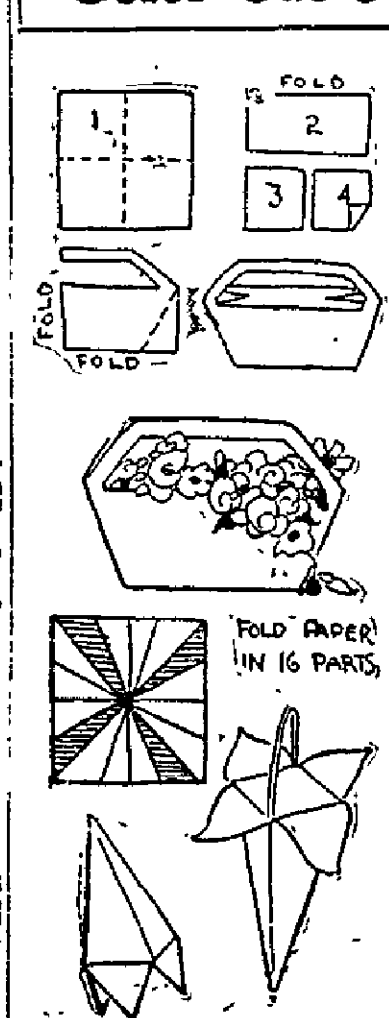


Scene at a play during Roman times

Next: Jugglers and Trained Animals.

Color Cut-Outs

Miss Black-Eyed Susan



SPURNS SALARY RAISE

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 28.—One of the few members of the seventh place Braves who got a raise this year was Frank Gibson, second string catcher. Gibson didn't catch many games but he did well in those which he did catch, so the management decided to increase his pay.

And then lo and behold! Mr. Gibson returns his contract with the following remarks: "Your money is all right, but what I want is work. Unless I get assurances that I will catch at least half the games this year I won't report."

The assurances not being forthcoming, Mr. Gibson kept his word and refused to report.

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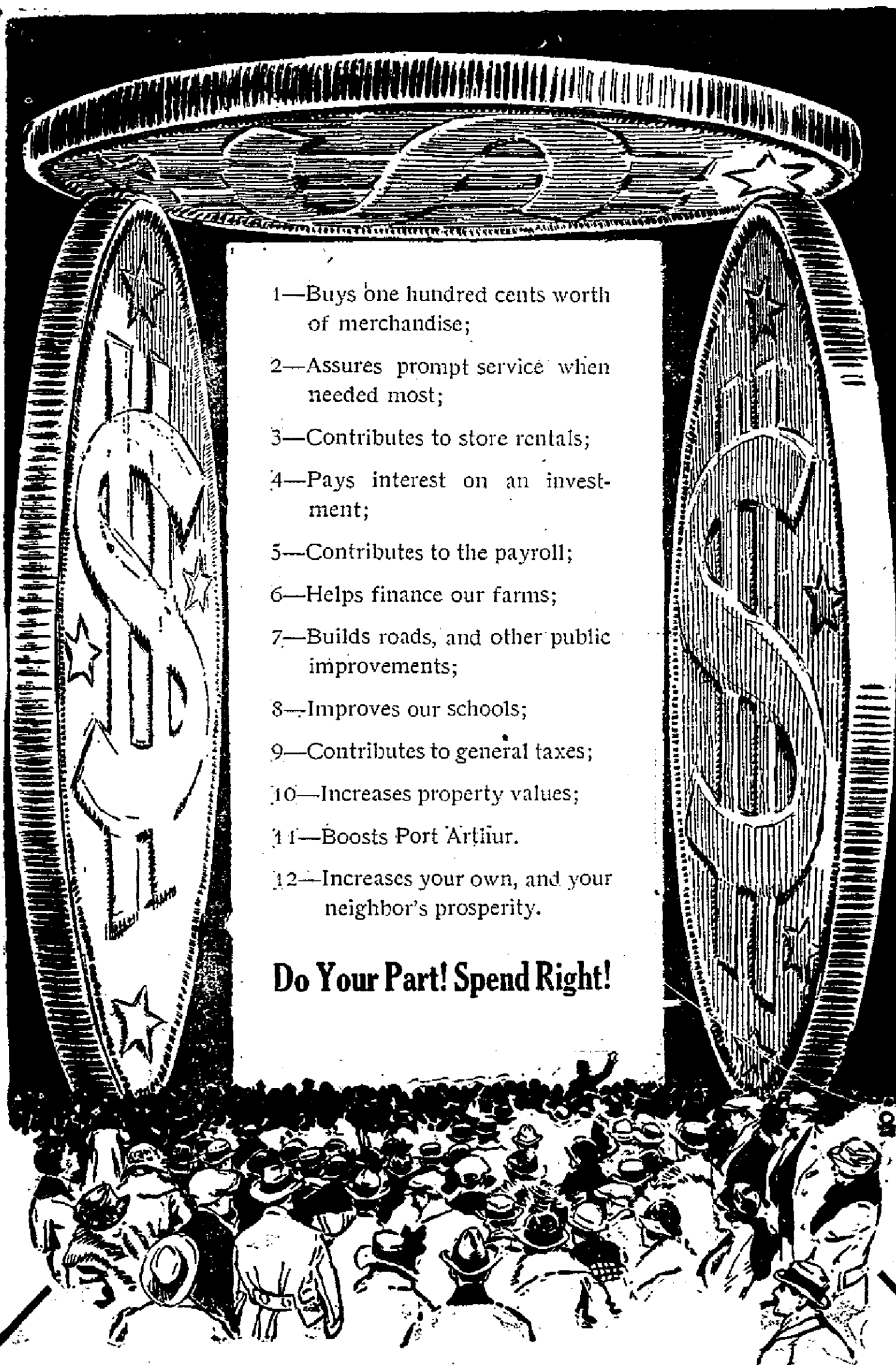
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